

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES
ON AN INACTIVE DOCKET

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I have previously ordered that the parties in cases on an Inactive Docket Order, in the *Ethicon, Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation*, 2:12-md-2327 (“MDL 2327”), had until no later than March 31, 2018, to submit joint motions of dismissal. The Orders provided that if dismissals were not submitted by the March 31, 2018, deadline then the court would take certain actions.

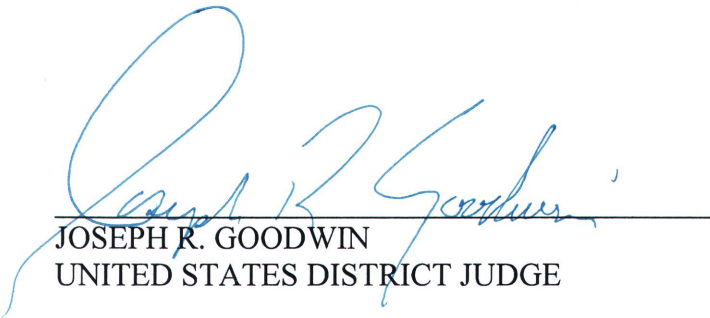
For reasons appearing to the court, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The deadline to submit joint motions of dismissal is extended to August 31, 2018, for all cases in MDL 2327 currently on an inactive docket;
2. For all cases on an inactive docket and all cases to be put on an inactive docket, the parties may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by August 31, 2018, then the court may have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket, or dismiss the cases without prejudice;

3. All remaining provisions of Inactive Docket Orders entered in MDL 2327 and individual cases remain in effect.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to file a copy of this order in every member case associated with MDL 2327 that is on an inactive docket, and to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: March 16, 2018



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE